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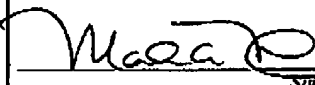

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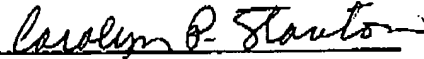
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Applicant(s): Roman Skuratowicz						
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Invention: PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURIFIED FRACTIONS OF HEMICELLULOSE AND CELLULOSE-HEMICELLULOSE COMPLEXES FROM ALKALI TREATED FIBER AND PRODUCTS MADE BY THE PROCESS						
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments after final rejection because the claim

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amendments concern matters of form and claim cancellation to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.